

Filed for intro on 04/16/2001

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 235

By Buttry

A RESOLUTION To honor the memory of Charles E. Patty, Jr. of
Knoxville.

WHEREAS, The members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Charles E. Patty, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, He was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Charles E. Patty, Jr. served with acumen and alacrity for thirty-three years as a law enforcement officer in Knoxville before retiring as a Captain in 1992, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Captain Patty was an active participant in the Knox County community; he was a member of Lodge #2 of the Fraternal Order of Police, Master Lodge #244 F&AM, the Knoxville Scottish Rite, and Kerbela Shrine Temple; and

WHEREAS, A dedicated member of the Knoxville Republican Party, he was a valuable contributor to numerous campaigns, including that of Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, A devout Christian, Captain Patty was an active member of the West Haven Baptist Church, where he was an inspiration to many; and

WHEREAS, Charles A. Patty, Jr. was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Captain Patty enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Lois, and he was the proud father of Charles D. Patty and Edward L. Patty; he was also the committed and loving grandfather of Nathan Hutton, Candice, Dawson, and Hannah Patty; and

WHEREAS, Charles A. Patty, Jr. leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Charles E. Patty, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction as a Captain of the Knoxville Police Department and devoted public servant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Patty.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.